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Scribimus indocti, doctique. Hor.

To the learned Mr. BAVIUS, at the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

SIR, *Cambridge, March* 15. 1730.

IT is with the utmoſt pleaſure that we ſee here a Book publiſhed at London under the title of *A Courſe of Lectures upon the Materia Medica, antient and modern, read in the Phyſick Schools at Cambridge, &c. by R. Bradley, F. R. S. and Profeſſor of Botany in the Univerſity of Cambridge*, dedicated to the *Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and the reſt of the Heads of the Univerſity*. It was particularly obliging in our worthy Profeſſor to print theſe Lectures; ſeeing not above 3 or 4 of our Students had the pleaſure of hearing them read. As the Title page gave me a great comfort, in informing me that we already had Phyſick Schools for the Profeſſors to read their private Courſes of Lectures: So before I was got thro' the ſecond page, I was charm'd with the full aſſurance of our ſoon having a Phyſick Garden; and ſuch an one as will *become the worth and grandeur of this Univerſity*. * Which, no doubt, will be eaſily effected, if the money raiſed on this occaſion be intruſted in the hands of our Profeſſor, whoſe Oeconomy is equal to his Learning; and whoſe integrity will be as beneficial to us, as his knowledge. The Book now before me gives me a great Idea of his Genius. For he ſcorns, like the vulgar writers on the *Materia Medica*, to copy in a ſervile manner from other Authors; and bravely deviating from the beaten road, gives us, almoſt in every Page, ſomething equally new and ſurpriſing. I have not yet had leiſure to read the whole thro' with ſuch attention, as is due to ſo unparalelled a performance, but in a curſory view only I find ſo many extraordinary diſcoveries, that I cannot forbear taking notice of them.

The Stones like Marble, out of which Gold and Silver appear to drop as Gums do from Trees, are very noble. I queſtion whether the King of Poland or Sir Hans Sloane were appriſed of ſuch valuable Curioſities being in their collections; till our Profeſſor was ſo kind as to take notice of them in this publick manner. It is ſtrange too, that Dr. Woodward's Executors ſhould be ſo negligent as to omit the mention of ſo valuable a Foſſil, in the Catalogues they printed of the Dr.'s Cabinets, when we are aſſured in theſe Lectures, that *we have of this ſort, in that extraordinary Collection purchaſed by this Univerſity*. †

The Spar, which is found in lead mines, is uſually thrown into the Furnace, to abſorb the Sulphur from the Metal, and ſo make it flux with greater eaſe: but on what falſe grounds this has been hitherto done, appears from our learned Profeſſor's remark, that *Spar abounds in Sulphur*. **

It was a very curious method, which he tells us Samuel Raynardſon, Eſq; made uſe of *to preſerve the body of water contained in the outward Caſe of an Ætites*. †† This Gentleman, it ſeems, kept it for this purpoſe always in water. I doubt not but this method was ſuggeſted by Mr. Bradley, tho' he is ſo modeſt as not to mention it. It was, indeed, a moſt wonderfully ingenious Contrivance, for otherwiſe the water within would have tranſuded thro' the Flint Stone, as it always does in the Collections of other Gentlemen.

I am glad to find *Terra Sigillata Lemnia* tranſlated *Cologn's Earth*.* I was always of opinion that Lemnos and Cologn were the ſame place, notwithſtanding our common Geographers place one in Germany, and the other in the Archipelago. It is with ſome pleaſure too, that I find my opinion confirmed, that the *Terra Japonica* is not only called, but alſo really is an Earth. Mr. Dale, indeed, in his *Pharmacologia* endeavours to prove it to be a vegetable juice, becauſe it not only diſſolves in water, but is alſo incorporated with it, and gives it a red tincture, as many other inſpiſſated Juices do. Nay, he ſays it does not ſeparate from the water when filtred, as all Earths do; and turns entirely to aſhes when calcin'd, which no Earth ever does. Kæmpfer too, in his Hiſtory of Japan, calls it an inſpiſſated Juice. But theſe Authors were certainly miſtaken.

The Pearls and Crab's claws † are juſtly rank'd under the head of Minerals; as are the Gums ‡ alſo, which, no doubt, belong to that Kingdom.

‡ *The way of producing Gums from any Plant* is new to me, and, I believe to every one elſe. It is done, it ſeems, by *expreſſing the Juice of the Plant, and boiling it to a proper Conſiſtency*; for *otherwiſe it would yield none at all*.

It is an uſeful diſcovery, that Aloes, or (as our Profeſſor calls it) *Gum Aloes*, * *is produced by expreſſing the Juice from the Leaves of the Plant*. Boerhaave, indeed, ſays (in his Chemiſtry) that *Aloes bruiſed together, yields a meer green juice, tho' the juice diſtilling from the ſame, when lightly broke or wounded, be of a golden colour*. He was led into this opinion by ſome miſtaken notions he had of the different juices in Plants. One Fabius Columna too, an Author of little credit among the Botaniſts, pretends that he obtained good Aloes by making oblique inciſions in the Leaves of the Plants, and placing veſſels underneath to receive the juice, which dropped from their veins. Pliny mentions ſomething like this too, but theſe People were all greatly miſtaken.

Mummy being found in the HECATOMBS in † Egypt, is an information of no great uſe to us, indeed, as Phyſicians; but it may ſerve as a Specimen of our Profeſſor's Learning.

Benzoinum has been hitherto writ in Engliſh *Benjamin* or *Benzoin*, but for the future, I hope, it will be always ſpelt after the new manner, *Ben's wine*. †† *The Flower of Ben's wine* (we are told) *produces a* Butanum: what this *Butanum* is, none of my Friends can tell me. I beg the favour of you, Sir, to ask Mr. Profeſſor, when you ſee him at the *Pegaſus*, and give me notice as ſoon as you have leiſure.

Gum Anima, we are told, *has been much eſteemed by the Antients, they making it an Ingredient in their Perfumes*.** Some of our Authors have ſuppoſed it not to have been known to the Antients; others have thought, that if it was known to them, it muſt be what Dioſcorides called *Amminea*, and reckoned a bad ſort of Myrrh. He ſays of it ἡ ἀμμωνία καλουμένη αποδύσιμος. For my part, I do not think our Gum is mentioned in any of the writings of the Antients now extant. I rather believe it is in ſome of their loſt works, which, I ſuppoſe, our Profeſſor deſigns to make a preſent of to this Univerſity, with the other things which he is ſo good as to promiſe us.

I am glad we ſhall be better able to find the *Valerian*, for the future. We have hitherto found it hardly any where about Cambridge but in buſhy places, and a dry, chalky ſoil. We ſhall expect now to find it *commonly in the woods, and on the ſides of wet Banks*. * That on the ſides of wet Banks I take to be the fitteſt for phyſical uſes.

The *Ipecacuanha*, we are told has of late † *been made into a Bole, and given to the Quantity of a ſcruple at a time*. I would recommend this to the peruſal of our Phyſicians; who are ſo venturous, as to make no difficulty of preſcribing half a dram, and often more, of this dangerous Root; which our Profeſſor ſays *is hardly ever given, but in Caſes of the greateſt Neceſſity*.

Theſe few obſervations have occurred to me on a very ſlight ſurvey of theſe excellent Lectures. When I have conſidered them more carefully, I doubt not but I ſhall find a great number of Diſcoveries, as extraordinary, as they are new. I hope Mr. Profeſſor will be ſo good as to continue his reading to us; for hitherto †† *the want of theſe Lectures publickly has occaſioned many to ſeek them abroad, and fly to foreign Univerſities for that knowledge which we might gain at home*. And, I hope, this good example will have ſuch an effect, that * *every Profeſſor in their ſeveral Branches of Phyſick, will take their proper opportunities of reading to us, and explaining the ſeveral parts of their knowledge; that we may not want any thing among us, which is neceſſary to confirm that Character which has always been given to Cambridge and Oxford*. I am,

Your very humble Servant.

* P. 4. † P. 14. ** P. 18. †† P. 48.

* P. 6. † P. 75, 76. †† P. 81. ‡ P. 82. * P. 84. † P. 85. †† P. 30. ** P. 92.

* P. 122. † P. 124. †† P. 31. * Ibid.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *March* 12.

This day is held the 4th and laſt general ſeal in Chancery after Hilary Term. *Cour. D. Poſt.* 4 *Even. Poſts.*

They write from Wincheſter, that at the laſt Aſſizes an Information was tried between the King and ſome of the Inhabitants of Andover, for obſtructing the officers of exciſe in the execution of a warrant from the Juſtices of Peace of Hampſhire; they believing they could juſtify ſuch obſtruction, by virtue of a Charter, that all offences ariſing within the Town of Andover were determinable only before the Magiſtrates of that Corporation. But notwithſtanding ſuch pretended excluſive Juriſdiction, the King obtained a verdict; and what the officers did by virtue of the ſaid Warrant from the Juſtices of the County at large, was found to be legal. *D. Poſt* and *Journ. St. James's* and *Lond. Even Poſts.*

Mr. Plumber of Hoddeſdon's mare won a wager of 200 guineas of Mr. Armſtrong, about coming from Hoddeſdon in one hour; which ſhe performed in 50 minutes, when ſhe came in yeſterday morning to Shoreditch Church. *P. Boy* and *The Even. Poſt.*

The packet directed to the Poſt maſter General found in Lincoln's-Inn Bog-houſe, being carried to the General Poſt Office, and being opened, was found to contain a great number of Bills and notes, but none of the Bank. *Daily Journal*, *The Even.* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

On Tueſday, at a general Court of the Royal African Company, a Reſolution was unanimouſly agreed to, for impowering the Court of Aſſiſtants, to treat with the Parliament, in relation to the putting their Forts and Caſtles in a defenſible ſtate, or ſurrendering them to the Crown in ſuch conditions as may conduce moſt to the benefit of their trade. The 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On Tueſday night laſt, Mr. John Cardell, a Quaker, and an eminent Clothworker, in the Curtin, near Holloway-lane, Shoreditch, was attacked by ſome Street-Robbers, about a quarter paſt 7, under Moor-gate Poſtern; who came behind him, and knock'd him down, and took 100l. out of his Breeches Pocket, tied up in a linnen bag, which

he received at the Bank that afternoon, besides 17 s. in silver, and a Pocket-book, in which were several promissory notes, to the value of 60 l. They endeavoured to take his Watch, but the Chain broke in pulling it out; by which he saved it. The Rogues stabb'd him in the right side with a Pen-knife, as it is supposed by the the wounds, and bruised him in a violent manner. Soon after, some Gentlemen coming by, they carried him into Moor-gate Coffee-house, and sent for Mr. Wheeler, an eminent Surgeon in Basinghall street, who dressed his wounds; none of which appear to be mortal. *Post Boy.*

The *Courant, Even. Post* and *Whitehall Even. have it* a Cloth-worker and Napper in Hoglane, as he was passing under the right hand Postern going into Moorfields, a Fellow came behind him, shoved him down, and then fell on him, and immediately rifled his pockets on the left side, and then stabbed him on the other to make him turn. He robbed him of 100l. 15s. 10d, half-penny, and notes to the amount of 62 l. The *Daily Post says*, several Footpads: *but the Daily Journal*, a Man. The *Whitehall Even. adds*, the breadth of the wound was about half an inch, and 4 inches in depth, but being slanting, not dangerous.

On friday last in the morning, a Man came to Captain Man of the Sunderland at Sheerness, pretending an order from L. Torrington, requiring his immediate attendance at the Admiralty; and offered his service to wait upon the Captain. This he did as far as Gravesend, where he put on a great Coat belonging to the Captain's servant; and carrying some of his baggage, gave him the slip. The Captain pursued his journey, and was not undeceived till he came to the Admiralty Office. The 4 *Even. Posts.*

FRIDAY, *March* 14.

Yesterday the body of Richard Waters, who was drowned about 6 weeks ago, in passing London Bridge, was taken up at Wapping New stairs. *Cour. D Post.*

One Carroll, a private Centinel in the 3d regiment of Foot-guards, who last friday was whipt for abusing his Officer, and a Justice of the Peace, was yesterday drumm'd out of the regiment with a Halter about his Neck. When the drums had left him at the Admiralty Gate, the Sergeant of the Company went to take the said Halter off his Neck, according to the usual custom; but Carroll refused to let him do it, swearing it was his right, and that he would have it; and accordingly went away with it. *Courant.*

Was whipt by the Drums on the Parade in S. James's Park, 20 Lashes; and afterwards stript of his regimental Cloaths and Accoutrements, and drumm'd out of the Regiment with a Halter about his Neck, for abusing several Constables and Watchmen in Drury-lane. *Post Boy. But he omits the circumstance of his carrying off the halter; which was, no doubt, his due.*

Yesterday Mr. Thomson was introduced to her Majesty by the Right. Hon the Earl of Grantham, and presented his Tragedy of *Sophonisba*, which is acting at the Theatre Royal in Drury lane; and was graciously received. *Post Boy.* Now acting with great Applause. *D. Post.*

Yesterday their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Bedford came to Town with a great Retinue, to his Grace's House in Bloomsbury-square. *Post Boy.*

We hear that a great number of Palatine families have lately proposed to the Lords of Trade to go to settle in South-Carolina so that Province in a short time will, in all likelihood, be in a flourishing Condition; that delightful Country affording all the necessaries of life; and wanting only people to cultivate it. *D. Journal*

Yesterday morning, a Person was apprehended for breaking into the Warehouse of Mr. Travers, in Chambers-street, Goodman's-fields. The top of the said Warehouse had been partly untiled, and some Tobacco stole thence about a week since, which occasioned a Watch there last night. There had been some Hogsheads, on which the Rogues stepp'd from the top of the House; which were last night removed, and some staves placed in the room thereof, which this Fellow lighting upon, fell down into the Warehouse; and was taken and committed to Newgate. *D. Journal.*

SATURDAY, *March* 14.

On thursday morning a Person was found robb'd and murder'd on Finchley-common. *Courant, St. James's,* and *Whitehall Evening.*

The same day, in the afternoon, a man was taken out of the New River-head, near Sadler's wells, who is supposed to have been murdered and robbed, by his Pockets being turned out, and being cut and mangled very much. He was carried to Clerkenwell burying ground to be seen openly, if that any person should know to whom he belonged. *Cour. The Even. St. James's,* and *Whitehall Evening.*

On tuesday night last an Apprentice of Mr. Palmer, a Hat Dyer near the Maze-Pond, going along Tooley-street, with a basket of Hats on his Back, another Person passing by, leading a Bear muffled, the Bear laid hold of the Calf of his Leg, and tore it quite off. *Courant. St. James's,* and *Whitehall Evening.*

The Duke and Dutchess of Bedford being happily reconciled to each other (as we hinted in one of our former) are gone to live at their house in Bloomsbury-square; where yesterday a vast number of the Nobility, Quality, and Gentry resorted to congratulate their Graces on that occasion: His Grace gave 100 Guineas to be distributed among the poor. *D. Post.*

Yesterday their Graces were at Court, and waited on their Majesties at S. James's. *Post Boy.*

This day their Graces will go to Court, to pay their Compliments to the Royal Family. *D. Post,* the *Even. St. James's* and *Lond. Even.*

The Duke is appointed Governor of the Fenns in Bedfordshire, Lincolnshire, &c. *Lond. Even.*

Yesterday one of his Majesty's Messengers was dispatched from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office, for the Court of Berlin, on some Affairs of Importance. *Post Boy, The Even. Post.*

On thursday night, the Spread Eagle Chocolate-house in Bridges-street, Covent-garden, (where a Common Gaming Table has been kept for some time past) was searched, by virtue of a Warrant under the hands and seals of Sir John Gonson, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the City, &c. of Westminster, William Cooper, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions for Middlesex, and six other Justices of the Peace: and several Gamesters were apprehended at the said Gaming-House, particularly two noted Jews, who live in the City; and being carried before those worthy Magistrates, some of them were bound over to the Sessions, and others in Recognizances, with sufficient Sureties, to play no more during life, pursuant to the Statute of 33 *Hen.* VIII. cap. 9. and a Clause in an Act passed last Session of Parliament. A Woman who opposed the Constables, and assisted some of the Gamesters to make their escapes, was also bound over to the next Sessions. *Post Boy, Daily Post,* and *Journ. 4 Even. Posts.*

The East India Company have lately had a considerable quantity of gold coined at the Tower, of which about 12000l. are in pieces of 5 guineas, which have been delivered this week. Under the Bust, which is very curious, are the Letters E. I. C. *D. Journ. S. James's,* and *Whitehall Even Posts.*

Thursday evening, one Medcalf, of Theobald's Row, hang'd himself in an Ash house, near the Cock-pit at Grays-Inn Walks. *D. Journ. The Even. S. James's* and *Whitehall Even. Posts.*

It being very probable, that some witty person will observe, that this unfortunate man chose a proper place of execution, in the habitation of his Brethren; I must declare, that I think it an undeserved reflection upon them, none but two-legg'd Asses being ever guilty of so ridiculous an Action.

The South-Sea Company have received Letters from Vera Cruz, dated November 29, which mention, that the main mast of their Ship Prince Frederick proving defective, they had sollicited the Viceroy for time to repair the same, who granted no longer than 20 days; which time being too short, they were endeavouring to gain a longer; and did not doubt but that she would be ready to sail for England in January at farthest, with no other effects, but the Produce of her own Cargo. *The Even,* and *St. James's Even. Posts.*

Mr. Thomas Meares, an eminent Sadler, was knock'd down last tuesday night by Street-Robbers, under the Coachway in Aldgate, and robbed of 5 Guineas and a half in Gold, some Silver, and his Watch. *The Even.* and *St James's Even. Post.*

Wednesday morning died suddenly in his chair, at breakfast, at Hampstead in Middlesex. James Woodburn, Esq; lately come of age, and possessed of an estate of about 800 l. per Ann. *Ibid.*

On saturday morning Feb. 28, was found dead in his bed at New College, Oxon. the Rev. Mr. Edw. Williams, M. A. and Fellow of that College: who was a sincere, upright, good man, and an illustrious pattern, worthy of all imitation. *St James's Even. Post.*

Thursday se'nnight, a Gentleman lodging at Shropshire's Coffee-house, Charing-cross, dropt down dead, as he was drinking in the Coffee-room. *Applebee's Journ.*

Last tuesday died at Bristol Col. Earle, who [had] represented that City in several Parliaments. *Lond. Ev. P.*

Last monday the Coroners Inquest sat on the body of John Willimot, at the Coach and Horses in Southwark, who died on the 5th, of wounds he received of his Father-in-law John Bonner; and brought their verdict wilful murder. *Craftsman.* Mr. Hammond, a Surgeon, produced to the above Inquest 10 or 11 pieces of the Boy's scull, which he took out of the wounds. *Applebee's Journal.*

In a Letter to a Member of Parliament, printed this week in the Post Boy, there are these words. 'The Petition of the Merchants offers 1,200,000 more to redeem the East-India trade, for the common *advantage* of all their fellow Subjects, than the Company does, for the enjoyment of it *exclusively*, and to themselves only. And for whatever reasons that Petition may have been rejected, it still remains a proof, that the Ministers may, *at any time*, if they think fit, make a much better bargain for the Public, than is now proposed to them by the present Company. *Fog's Journal.*

The Assizes at Hertford ended last wednesday 7-night, when 6 Malefactors received sentence of death. *Ibid.*

Yesterday 7-night the Assizes ended at Northampton, when 4 received sentence of death. *Ibid.*

Saturday last the Sessions ended at Brentwood, when 8 received sentence of death. *Ibid.*

It is thought the Duty on salt will be taken off, from Michaelmas next. We are informed, that there is collected on this duty 580,000l. per Ann. but the Drawbacks and charges of collecting deducted, the neat money is about 180,000 l. per Ann. By the taking off this Duty near 600 Officers will be discharged. *Lond. Journ.*

At Oxford Assizes none were capitally convicted. *British Journal.*

MONDAY, *March* 16.

A 20 l. Bank Note, which was sent by the Bristol Mail, lately robbed, having been paid into the Excise-Office, was traced first to a Brewer, and then to a Victualler in St. Anne's; who declared, that he received it of one Hugh Norton, alias Horton, his Lodger, who was lately in the L. Herbert's Troop of Horse, and owed him 5 l. for which he had dunn'd him on saturday Feb. 28. and that on monday following he brought him the said Note, out of which he return'd back 15 l. after which he forsook his house. Endeavours being hereupon used to find him, on friday night he was seen go into a house in Long-acre, near where the Post-horse was found, the morning the Mail was robb'd. And on saturday morning being seen to go into a Coffee-house in Gerrard-street, he was seiz'd at his coming out by 5 persons, whom he at first resisted. His new lodging was immediately searched, where they found pieces of the leather-bags, in which the Letters by that Mail were put; 2 pistols loaded with slugs; and in his pocket book a Bank note for 25 l and a bill of exchange for 100l. He was carried to the General Post-Office that morning, where Sir William Billers took his examination. He pretended, that he was not the man; that he found the notes, &c. in Covent-garden, as also the private notes, which came to hand some days ago; and that he directed them to the Post-Master General, fearing trouble. He was committed to Newgate; and there being strictly searched; about 300 l. in Bank bills, and Mr. Hoare's notes were found betwixt the lining and out-side of his breeches. *Daily Journal.*

On saturday the Assizes ended at Rochester in Kent, which proved what they call a Maiden Assizes. *Cour.*

Yesterday the Right Rev. the L. Bishop of Hereford, Brother to the D. of Bridgewater preached before their Majesties in the Chappel Royal at St. James's, and the Rev. Dr. Tyrwhit before his Highness the Duke of Cumberland, &c. *Post Boy.*

TUESDAY, *March* 17.

On sunday evening Robert Drummond, one of the condemned Malefactors, found means to saw off his irons; which being timely discovered by the keepers, he was prevented, and is now double ironed and stapled down in the condemned Hold, *Post Boy.*

Yesterday one Richard Jones, a blind Man, was committed to Newgate by Sir Richard Hopkins, for feloniously stealing out of the stable of Ben. Coher, a black gelding and a black mare, valued at 5 l. each. *Courant.*

On sunday night a Hackney Coachman, quarrelling with another person near Drury-lane, in the scuffle was thrown down on a piece of glass, which cut all the Sinews of his Arm; he went to a Surgeon yesterday morning to have it dressed, but it having bled so violently before, he died in the Surgeon's house. *Ibid.*

Yesterday morning, between 5 and 6, the Worcester and Oxford Stages, and a Gentleman's Coach, were robbed between Kensington Gravel-Pits, by 3 Highway men, who took from the Passengers upwards of 30 l. and made off. *Post Boy.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *March* 12.

Seville, Feb. 23. The Court returned hither from Castelblanco the 19th. They write from Mequinez the

14th, that Muley Abdallah, the new King of Morocco, was, at laſt, in the peaceable poſſeſſion of all his Father's dominions: and that he had publiſhed a decree, whereby the Fathers of the redemption of Captives are permitted to go and ranſom Chriſtian Slaves in any part of his dominions; and to maintain 16 Clergymen and a Surgeon in the Hoſpital at Mequinez, to aſſiſt the Slaves. *Poſt Boy, S. James's* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

Paris, March 10. Laſt week the King declared, that the Queen was 4 months gone with child. *Ibid.*

The Duke d'Antin has deſigned to get a ſmattering of the Art of Printing; and having been at the expence of caſting a Font of ſmaller Types for the Louvre Printing-houſe than were ever ſeen in France, he made the firſt Eſſay of them by an impreſſion of *Phædrus Fables* in 12mo. containing but 86 pages. *Poſt Boy*, and *Whitehall Even. Poſt.*

Hanover, March 10. We are aſtoniſhed at the advice we have received, that ſeveral Pruſſian Officers have again ſeized and carried off from the Frontiers, 23, either Subjects or Soldiers of this Electorate. An Expreſs has been ſent to give notice of it to the King of Great Britain. *Daily Poſt, Lond. Even. Poſt.*

FRIDAY, *March* 13.

Genoa, Feb. 25. We hear from Corſica, that the Governor of that Iſland having demanded of the inhabitants the Reimburſement of the value of the Corn which this Republick ſent thither laſt year to relieve them in their neceſſity; they refuſed to do it, on pretence of their inability; and the Governor preparing to make uſe of force to compel them, they roſe in arms to the number of 10000 men, and marched toward the capital; inſomuch that the Governor was obliged, for ſafety, to retire into the Caſtle. We hear from Tunis, that the Dey had ſet at liberty all the ſlaves that had been taken on board the veſſels that carry'd the Imperial flag. *Daily Poſt.*

SATURDAY, *March* 14.

Yeſterday arrived the 2 Mails due from France.

Rome, Feb. 23. N. S. On the 14th the Pope aſſiſted, with the ſacred College, at the obſequies of Cardinal Anſidei, at S. Auguſtin's Church. After the Ceremony finding himſelf very faint, he returned to the Vatican, and went to bed. On the 19th in the evening he found himſelf worſe, and took ſome remedies preſcribed by the Phyſicians for his fever. On the 20th he heard maſs in his Chamber, after which he drank chocolate. The ſame evening, his fever being conſiderably increaſed, meſſengers were ſent to acquaint the Cardinals, that he was not in a capacity to hold the Conſiſtory ſummoned for the next day; in which it was ſuppoſed he deſigned to make his Nephew Don Mondiglio Orſini, Archbiſhop of Capua, a Cardinal. On the 21ſt he received the Communion at maſs in his Chamber; and died about 4 in the afternoon, aged 80 years, and 19 days, being born Feb. 2. 1650.

His name was Peter-Francis, and he was eldeſt Son of Don Ferdinand Orſini or Urſini, 3d of the name, Duke de Gravina, and 10th Prince de Solafra, by Jane della Tolfa, Daughter to the Duke de Grumo. Upon his Father's death, he reſigned the titles and eſtates of the family, to Don Dominico his younger Brother, Father of the preſent Duke de Gravina. Afterwards he went to Venice, where he entered into the order of St. Dominick. He maintained at Venice, Bologna, and Naples, ſeveral Theſes of Divinity, which gained him ſo great a reputation, that Pope Clement X. made him a Cardinal, Feb. 22, 1672. He at firſt refuſed that dignity; but was conſtrained to accept it, by virtue of a Brief from his Holineſs. He went to Rome the 21ſt enſuing; and the freſh Inſtances he made to the Pope to be excuſed from accepting the Dignity of Cardinal, having proved as ineffectual as the former, he received the Cap in the Conſiſtory, April 9. following. He preſerved the name of Vincent Maria, which he took when he commenced a Dominican Fryer. Jan. 17, 1675, the Pope made him Præfect of the Congregation of the Council: and Feb. 5. following, he was nominated to the Biſhoprick of Manfredonia in the Kingdom of Naples. Jan. 22, 1680, he was to that of Ceſena in Romagna; and the 8th of Dec. 1685, to the Archbiſhoprick of Benevento, which he kept during his Pontificate; having appointed Cardinal Coſcia his Coadjutor. He was made Sub dean of the ſacred College, and Biſhop of Porto, March 23, 1715, and would have been Dean upon the death of Cardinal Aſtalli, if he had not privately ſet out of Town, when he heard of the danger that Cardinal was in. He was the oldeſt Cardinal when he was choſen Pope on monday, May 29, 1724. He took the name of Benedict XIII. and was crowned June 4. following, being Whitſunday. Cardinal Auguſtin Pipia died alſo the 21ſt, in the 70th year of his age. *Courant, Poſt Boy, Daily Poſt.*

Paris, March 15. On the 11th the Lord Harrington had a long Conference at Verſailles with the Cardinal de Fleury. The Gendarmerie have received orders to go into quarters in Flanders.

We have received advice from Florence, that on Feb. 12. they ſaw a Phænomenon, bearing from Eaſt to Weſt, and conſiſting of a line of fire mix'd with ſmoak, 9 or 10 feet broad.

It is obſervable, that formerly they killed at the Hotel Dieu about 3 or 400 Oxen during Lent: but laſt year 1400 were killed; and this Lent they will kill above 1500. Actions are fallen to about 1000 livres. *Cou. P. B.*

Paris, March 18. On the 15th the King's ordinance was publiſhed, for the Intendants of the Provinces to make a general review of all the militia before April 20, with orders to them to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at an hour's warning. On the 6th the Marquis d'Antin ſet out for Toulon, to take the command of the ſquadron equipping in that port. On the 11th Monſ. de Maland gained his cauſe at the Tournelle, againſt Mad. de Faucheran, about her pretended lying in, 11 months after the death of her husband. The Child was declared ſuppoſititious, and the ſentence of the Chatelet confirmed; whereby that Lady was ſentenced to perpetual baniſhment, and to make the *Amende honorable*, with a halter about her neck, and a lighted torch in her hand. The Midwife concerned in the impoſture is to attend her, and afterwards to be baniſhed: and the Counſellor that contrived the whole ſcheme, and was to have married that Lady if ſhe had carried her cauſe, is condemned to the galleys. *Courant, Poſt Boy*

MONDAY, *March* 16.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from France, Flanders, and Holland.

Paris, March 22. N. S. A lead mine has newly been diſcovered in Bretagne; and another in the Bourbonnois; ſeveral tryals of which have been made with very good ſucceſs. Actions are about 980 livres. *Courant.*

Hamburgh, March 17. Letters from Berlin adviſe, that a few days ago the King of Pruſſia held a great Council, at which the Miniſters of Great Britain and France aſſiſted; and that the former immediately diſpatched a Courier to London, and the latter another to Paris. It is added, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had referred his differences with the Court of Hanover to be decided by the Arbitrators, who are to make a final determination, in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit. *Courant, Poſt Boy.*

Cologn, March 17. Here goes a report, that the King of Sardinia, upon the offers made him in the preſent Juncture, has declared that he will obſerve an exact neutrality. *Courant, Poſt Boy, D. Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *March* 17.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Moſcow, Feb. 23. N. S. Yeſterday the corpſe of the late Czar Peter II. was depoſited in the Imperial vault in St. Michael's Church; and a particular account of that Ceremony is ordered to be publiſhed. *Courant.*

Feb. 28. Yeſterday the Czarina made her publick entry into this city, amidſt the loud acclamations of her people, and took up her Reſidence in the Imperial Caſtle of Kremglin; where her Czarian Majeſty is in perfect health, and hears of no Diſturbance in any part of this vaſt Empire. *Ibid.*

Vienna, March 11. Yeſterday 6 or 7 Couriers were diſpatched into the hereditary Countries, to carry to the Troops that are to form the ſecond Body deſigned for Italy, orders to begin their march thither forthwith. Moſt of theſe Troops are to take their route by the way of Trieſte: but thoſe which are to go into the Kingdom of Naples will march to Fiume; from whence they are to be tranſported into Calabria, where they are moſt apprehenſive there will be a deſcent. *Daily Poſt.*

Munich, March 14. On the 12th arrived here an expreſs from Venice, and brought the bad news, that the Princeſs Sobieski, Daughter of the late King of Poland John III. and Dutcheſs Dowager of Bavaria, Mother of our moſt ſerene Elector, died there on the 10th. *Ibid.*

Hague, March 24. The laſt Letters from Berlin import, that upon advice of the great preparations of war, that were made by a neighbouring Potentate, the King had ſent orders to 12 Batallions and 50 ſquadrons that are in Pruſſia to begin their march, the routs being already ſettled; that they are forming at Magdebourg, Magazines ſufficient to ſubſiſt for ſome weeks an army of 80000 men; and that his Pruſſian Majeſty had ſent an expreſs to Moſcow, to deſire that Court to get in readineſs the 24000 Ruſſians, whom they are engaged to furniſh to his ſaid Majeſty, in caſe his dominions ſhould be attacked by a foreign Power. According to all our advices from Italy, a war in that Country ſeems unavoidable. *Ibid.*

Rome, March 4. In the night between the 26th and 27th all the rich furniture and Plate of Cardinal Coſcia was carried to the Caſtle of St. Angelo. We have received advice, that his Eminence, after having eſcaped on the 23d from the fury of the populace, ſet out the ſame night for Marino, from whence he went to Ciſterna, to put himſelf into the protection of the Prince of Caſerta. *Ibid.*

The General Shipping LIST.

Ships arriv'd at and ſail'd from Great Britain, from March 10, to March 17.

SHIPS	CAPTAINS	FROM	FOR
	Briſtol.		
ARRIVED.			
10 Mary	Maddocks	Jamaica	
Lark	Packer	ditto	
12 Hayman	Strettons	ditto	
Little Increaſe	———	N. Carolina	
	Falmouth.		
5 Williams	Winter	Topſham	N. England.
Rob. & Jenny	Pratt	ditto	ditto
6 Hanover Packet	Osborne	Lisbon	Lisbon
ſailed Philippa	Osbourn	———	ditto
Unicorn	Polkinhorne	———	ditto
Weſt-Country	Traveller	———	ditto
9 Theophila	Long	———	Barcelona
Union	———	———	Streights
arriv. Gaylard	Aſtwell	Oporto	———
11 Friendſhip	Kellaway	Topſham	N. England
Mary	Andrews	ditto	ditto
Killigrew	Coſſin	ditto	ditto
Knebworth	Brock	Rotterdam	Marſeilles
Two Brothers	Wells	Guernſey	Newfoundla.
Somerſet	Wiſh	Topſham	ditto
Two Brothers	Howard	ditto	ditto
Mary	———	ditto	Carolina
Phenix	Potts	Hamburgh	Cadiz
	Plymouth.		
8 Adventure	Watkins	Virginia	
10 Phenix	King	London	Lisbon
Betty Galley	Martin	Genoa	Amſterdam
Loyal Judith	Coultis	Naples	ditto
Exchange	Ellery	Newcaſtle	Oporto
Unicorn	Patkinſon	Falmouth	London
	Dartmouth.		
7 Mary Anne	Tuck	Croſwick	———
ſailed ———	Brock	Rotterdam	Lisbon
Providence	———	Biddeford	Dieppe
Lamb	Mulcreen	Oſtend	Cork
13 Algarvis	Olding	London	Faro
arriv. Marg. Sloop	Hughs	Limerick.	Bilboa
	Cowes.		
9 Union	Thompſon	Arundel	Lisbon
Salutation	Batche'our	Dunkirk	ditto
Will & Marg.	Mangels	Rotterdam	Cork
10 Albion	Cocks	Arundel	Lis on
Mary	Powel	London	Bourdeaux
May-flower	Davis	Tinby	N. Bergin
Henry & Anne	May	Lisbon	ditto
Inheritance	Clark	ditto	ditto
Jane	Tizard	Shoreham	Lisbon
	Southampton.		
10 4 Brothers	Guillaume	Lisbon	———
Mary	Fry	Oporto	———
15 Happy Return	Matthews	Rotterdam	———
ſail'd Anne	Gabourel	Jerſey	———
Elizabeth	Maugier	ditto	———
arriv'd			
	Portſmouth.		
6 Expedition	Pendel	Carmarthen	London
7 Britannia	Franklin	Leghorn	Amſterdam
Anne & Mary	Holloway	Briſtol	———
Nightingale	Robinſon	London	Dieppe
Archer	Archer	ditto	Gibraltar
Speedwell	Sullivan	Dunkirk	Bilboa
11 Britannia	Peddy	Amſterdam	Leghorn ſail'd 12th
6 ſail'd Hap. Reb.	Maugier	———	Gibraltar
8 James & Eliz.	Hogg	———	London
Expedition	Pendel	———	ditto
Dolphin	Dean	Malaga	Pool
13 Freegift	Gregory	Oporto	———
	Dover.		
10 Edw. & Mary	Mitchel	———	Hamburgh
Will. & Mary	Porter	———	Amſterdam
arriv'd Mary	Guerin	———	France
Providence	Hammond	———	ditto
	Downs bound home.		
9 Dragon	Clarke	Leghorn	———
10 Brackſtone	Cornock	Virginia	———
11 Expedition	Talcot	Cadiz	———

Pr. William	Ford	ditto	——
Philippa	Osbourne	Falmouth	——
S. Anthony	Welch	Oporto	Lyn
Richard	Pickman	Carolina	——
Bolton	Paddiſon	Lisbon	——
Bowler	Lyon	ditto	——
Dato	Landifield	Oporto	——
	Graveſend bound home.		
10 Mary	Worms	Hamburgh	——
Unity	Carſteens	ditto	——
Wimgunda	Wyerhoff	Bremen	——
Golden Kettle	Frederick	Holſtein	——
Three Siſters	Finch	Rotterdam	——
Anne and Eliz.	Outman	Amſterdam	——
Harmanes	Johnſon	ditto	——
11 Guinea Packet	Martin	Guinea	——
Hare	Baker	Lisbon	——
Winchester Mer.	Newel	Seville	——
Sun	Learſon	Norway	——
Providence	Wilee	Seville	——
S. Paul	Peterſon	Hamburgh	——
Katherine	Clerembault	Calais	——
12 John and Eliz.	Dorrell	Rotterdam	——
Champion	Franklin	Oporto	——
13 Betty	Blake	Lisbon	——
Dragon	Clark	Leghorn	——
Severn	Carpenter	Virginia	——
George	Behn	Hamburgh	——
Elton	Clinch	Jamaica	——
15 Lisbon Packet	Hancock	Lisbon	——
Mary and Eliz.	Wright	Norway	——
S. Peter	Chriſtian	ditto	——
Will. & Rebec.	Thompſon	Amſterdam	——
James & Rachel	Golding	ditto	——
Lady Eliz.	Bredemus	ditto	——
Argyle	Diggs	Carolina	——
Gaylard	Aſtwell	Oporto	——
Anne	Paſcoe	ditto	——
Prince William	Ford	Cadiz	——
Europe	Townſend	Leghorn	——
16 Deptford Sloop	Metcalf	Oſtend	——
Jane and Mary	Hadley	Amſterdam	——
	Graveſend bound out.		
9 Albany	Bryant		New York
Britannia	Kelſey		Cadiz
10 Good-fellow	Sanders		Streights
Hallifax	Procter		ditto
Conſtantina	Wright		Philadelphia
Catherine	Bowman		Hambugh
Cath. and Eliz.	Vancoln		ditto
11 Lydia & Rachel	Lemmon		France
City of Roan	Newman		ditto
Fanny	Giles		Lisbon
Sarah	Reynolds		Virginia
12 Succeſs	Morfield		Rotterdam
Betty	Conway		ditto
13 Hemens	Wade		Carolina
Lowthorp	Duhurſt		Dublin
14 Codrington	Shewell		Antigua
Kent	Wheeler		Africa
Hart	Hurſt		Virginia
John & Heſter	Clark		ditto
Packham	Waugh		N. England
15 Suſannah	Cary		ditto
Edw. and Eliz.	Verrifield		Oſtend
Aſhley	P.in		Jamaica
Vine	Vickerman		Norway
Anne	Spalding		Roan
Charles	Bringman		Bram
Remains	*Dow s* bound out.		
10 Content	Hume		Maryland
Friends Adven.	Mare		Guiney
Shelborn	Cowell	——	Jamaica
Surat Merch.	Jones	——	S. Kitts
Mary	Howgate	Rotterdam	Pool
All others ſailed the 9 h.			
10 Antelope	Morriſ		Lisbon
Eagle	Dornford	All these came down	N. England
Ruſſel	Pary		ditto
Bedwell	Wade		Venice
11 Sarah	Buſſet		Carolina
Albany	Bryant		New York
Anne	Macleed		Newfoundla.
Peſton	Hallum		Lisbon
Succeſs	Ware		Dublin

Jane	Maccains	Put back	Havre
Supply	Randolph		Maryland
Britannia	Kelſey		Cadiz
Neptune	Lawrence		Malaga
Hallifax	Procter		ditto
Amelia	Brooks		Jamaica
Conſtantine	Wright		Philadelphia
Moleneaux	Beard	Came down & ſailed	Oporto
Diana	Burnet		Briſtol
Suſanna	Rogers		ditto
John & Mary	Truth		ditto
Globe	Urſtone		Cheſter
Everton	Bucket		Lisbon
13 *Rem.*	Eſſington Dun	Genoa	Hamburgh
15 Expedition	Duun	ſailed 15	ditto
Prince	Willis		ditto
Loyal Judith	Coultis	Naples	Amſterdam
16 John & Heſter	Clark		Virginia
Hemens	Wade		Carolina
Lydia	Price		Maderas
Codrington	Shewel	ſailed	Antegoa
Lowthorp	Duhurſt		Dublin
John & Mary	Huff		Falmouth.
Providence	——		Ireland

Wind 10, S. W. 11, W. S. W. 12, W. by N. 13, N. 14, E. by S. 15, W. by N. 16, W. by N.

The Courſe of the Exchange.

Amſterdam	34 a 4	Bilboa	42 7 8ths
Ditto at Sight	34 1	Leghorn	51 7 8ths
Rotterdam	34 5	Genoa	54 7 8ths
Antwerp	35 2	a 5.	
Hamburgh	33 1	Venice	49 7 8ths
Paris at Sight	32 5 8ths	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. ¼
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 1 half	a 2 8ths.	
Cadiz	42 5 8ths	Porto	5 s. 5 d. ¾
Madrid	43	Dublin	12

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	per Quarter		per Quarter
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Rye	22 to 29	Boiling Peas	26 to 29
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Oats	16 to 18	Brown Malt	28 to 29
Horſe Beans	26 to 28	Tares	20 to 22

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By a Friend of the Authors.

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WHEREAS it was Advertis'd on Saturday the 7th Day of this inſtant March, in the Country Journal, or Craftſman, That Richard Napleton, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Tallow-chandler and Soap Merchant, did take from the Dwelling Houſe of the Widow Steele, late of Richmond in the ſaid County of Surry, a Silver Tankard, valued at Sixteen Pounds. Theſe are to inform the Publick, that the ſaid Tankard was not ſtollen or clandeſtinely taken away by the ſaid Napleton, but that the ſame was lent by her the ſaid Widow Steele to the ſaid Napleton, to raiſe Money upon, to anſwer a very great and emergent Occaſion (for which the ſaid Widow Steele took a Promiſſary Note for the ſame) and for the apprehending of the ſaid Napleton a Reward was offer'd in the ſaid Advertiſement of two Guineas, to be paid by Joſeph Bully of Richmond aforeſaid, who has married the ſaid Widow Steel. Therefore Margery Bully (late Widow Steele) doth hereby certify, that the ſaid Tankard was not privately ſtollen or taken away by the ſaid Napleton, but, with her Knowledge and Conſent, lent him the ſaid Napleton, for the Conſideration and Purpoſe aforeſaid. And I the ſaid Joſeph Bully and Margery my Wife, in Juſtice to the innocent and injur'd Man, do cauſe this Notice to be given to the Publick, and heartily ask the ſaid Napleton's Pardon for the ſaid ſcandalous and malicious Advertiſement abovemention'd, we being, thro' Inadvertency, miſled and ill adviſ'd by ſome evil diſpos'd Perſons, who have (as we ſince have been inform'd) a Pique againſt the ſaid Napleton. Witneſs our Hands this 16th Day of March, 1729. Marks

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Charles Ballard.

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